REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement dated May 7, 2007, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group 1 associated with claims 1-79 and 90-95. Furthermore, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Species 2 associated with the femoral condyle, and Fig. 9G. Claims 1-21, 40-56, and claim 66 are believed to read on Species 2, Fig. 9G. Please withdraw claims 22-39, 57-65 and 67-95 without prejudice. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications. Claims 50, 55 and 56 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

Applicants believe that a five month extension of time is required; however, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that the applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time. Please charge deposit account 19-4972. If any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Consideration of the application and issuance of a notice of allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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